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MALAYA

- I. Malaya, jungle war against Communist terrorists continues, but recent Communist Party bid for peaceful settlement brings Communist situation there largely into political arena and into conformity with world-wide Communist policy.
 - A. Bid timed to coincide with first national election in Malaya (27 July) and with efforts to unseat new moderate government in Singapore.
 - B. British rebuff of Communist bid can be used to promote anti-British sentiment.
 1. Already leaders of Alliance, combined Malaya-Chinese party which is expected to win elections, have announced willingness for peace terms with Commies.

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